

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, line 11 as follows:

A1 When writing new data to a read/write disc, it is desirable not to create a frequency or phase discontinuity between the data being written ("new" data) and data previously written ("old" data). A read/write drive might not be able to tolerate such discontinuities during readback of the old data and the new data. During readback, the discontinuities can cause problems for read clocks and data recovery circuitry. Consequently, the discontinuities can render portions of the read/write disc effectively unreadable by the read/write drive.
